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TOSHIAKI KUMAZAWA, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/018,807	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
I.A. Filing Date: June 25, 1999	)	
For: CARRIER FOR IMMUNOASSAY	)	
AND SOLID PHASE FOR	)	
IMMUNOASSAY CONTAINING	)	
THE SAME	)	April 16, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

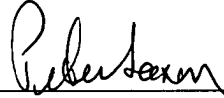
Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) mailed February 19, 2002, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and the additional claims fee of \$144.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required to  
Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$144 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee,

are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$274** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$144**
  - **\$144** for 53 total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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